COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY UTILITIES,)
INC. FOR: 1. ORDER AUTHORIZING A RATE
INCREASE: 2. INTERIM ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY
IMPLEMENT ITS PROPOSED RATES ON EMERGENCY
BASIS PURSUANT TO KRS 278.190: 3. INTERIM
ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO BORROW
\$134,009.92 AS AN EMERGENCY TO PAY KENTUCKY)
WEST VIRGINIA GAS COMPANY WHOLESALE GAS
PURCHASES AND FIX A SURCHARGE TO PAY SAME:)
4. ORDER APPROVING PGA FILINGS AS FILED
JULY 17, 1984 UNDER CASE NO. 8114: 5. ORDER)
APPROVING BOND ORDINANCE AS APPROVED AND
ADOPTED BY COUNTY OF FLOYD

CASE NO. 9236

ORDER

On December 7, 1984, East Kentucky Utilities, Inc., filed an application for interim rate increase to be effective January 1, 1985.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended for a period of five months, beginning on and after the 1st day of January, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the above case be and it hereby is set for hearing on the 10th day of January, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearing will be to hear testimony and cross-examine witnesses on the need for interim rates.

IT IS PURTHER ORDERED that East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8 (5).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST 1

Secretary